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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**ADDRESS TO:**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 99-918  
 Application No.: 09/559,883  
 USPTO Confirmation No.: 1786  
 Filing Date: April 26, 2000  
 First Named Inventor: Michael Freed, et al.  
 Group Art Unit: 2157  
 Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including September 6, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ 120.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ 450.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2,160.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

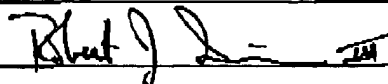
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name Robert J. Irvine III

Reg. No. 41,865

Signature



Date

September 6, 2005

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